GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF CNG FILLING STATIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 65 CNG filling stations were proposed to be set up in Delhi and NCR out of which 42 were scheduled to be operational before Commonwealth Game;

(b) if so, the reasons for not setting up or making the said stations operational tell date;

(c) whether the operational CNG filling stations in Delhi do not function at full pressure; and

(d) if so, the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N SINGH)

(a): IGL had planned to construct and commission minimum 50 CNG stations before the commencement of Commonwealth Games 2010.

(b): IGL had completed and commissioned 60 CNG stations in Delhi & NCR in the financial year 2009-10, thereby taking the number of CNG stations from 181 in March 2009 to 241 in March 2010. In the period April 2010 to October 2010 i.e. prior to Commonwealth Games, IGL commissioned 11 more CNG stations. Thereafter, till 31st March 2011, IGL commissioned another 27 stations.

Out of these 98 CNG stations set up in 2009-10 and 2010-11 only 44 stations have become operational as statutory clearances for the rest 54 of CNG stations, such as clearance from DCP (Licensing), NOC from District Magistrate and license from Office of Chief Controller of Explosives are awaited.

(c): IGL has informed that currently, 225 CNG stations are operational in Delhi & NCR, and they are functioning at full pressure.

(d): Does not arise.